COTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL.—A STATED MEET-ing of Mithras Lodge of Perfection, No. 1, will be held THIS TUESDAY, December 19, 1893, at 1:30 p.m. A. H. HOLT, 32d deg., Secretary. THE CABIN JOHNS HOTEL IS CLOSED FROM this date (December 19, 1893) until further no-tice, on account of serious illness of the pro-prietress, Mrs. Rosa Bobinger. di9-tf PARTY HAVING LEFT BUGGIE AND HARNESS at my place six months ago, will please come and pay charges for same or it will be sold. J. O. TAYLOR, Tennallytown, D. C. it. DECEMBER 18.—I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by my wife, B. M. Swainson, from this date.

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NOTICE — THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stocholders of the Second National Bank of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors, will be held at the bank on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January, 1894, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock p.m. d8,12,19,26,ja2&6 JOHN C. ECKLOFF, Cashier. SOTICE OF DIVIDEND A DIVIDEND OF 1 PER cent on the capital stock of the Columbia Phonograph Company is declared from the earnings of the company, payable DECEMBER 22, 1893, to stockholders of record December 20, 1893.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP—THE PARTnership heretofore existing between Charles Pfeifer and Charles M. Pine, under the firm name of Pfeifer & Pine, at 1422 Pennsylvania ave., Washington, D.C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the said Charles M. Pine retiring from said firm. All parties indebted to said firm will make payment to said Charles Pfeifer, to whom all claims against said firm should be presented for payment without delay.

Washington, D.C., November 15, 1893.

Witness: CHAS. PFEIFER, MYER COHEN. CHAS. M. PINE.

Mr. DAVID M. ALBRIGHT is authorized te collect and receipt in my name.

CHAS. PFEIFER.

WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY.

WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY. The annual meeting of the Washington Market Company will be held at the office of the company in the Center market, in the city of Washington, at 12 o'clock noon on the first Monday, being the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1894, for the choice of this control of the choice of the control of the control of the choice of the control of the choice of the control of the choice of the choic the choice of thirteen directors for the ensuing year, and to act on any other subject within the power of the corporation that may be brought before the meeting. SAMUEL W. CURRIDEN, Washington, D. C., Dec. 15, 1898. Secretary.

WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY.
DIVIDEND, No. 34.
A dividend of forty cents a share has been deared on the capital stock of the company, payable at the office of the company in Center mar-ket on and after JANUARY 8, 1894. Transfer Egg Nogg on and after 2, 1894.
close January 2, 1894.
PRESTON S. SMITH, Treasurer.
PRESTON 5, 1893. d16tja8 Washington, D. C., Dec. 15, 1893.

TO THE PUBLIC. O THE PUBLIC.
The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Hendley & Biggs, having been dissolved, this is to inform the public that the undersigned will continue the business of STEAM HEATING,
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-to many would be like the play of Ham-let with "Hamlet" left out. We have all the proper ingredients. Our Old Jamaica Rum for this purpose has no equal. Only \$1 per bottle. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. To-Kalon WineCo., 614 14th

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SUCCESS WAS FATAL.

Street.

tion.

the evening at the theater. Mr. Metzel

called at about 6 o'clock, and he and Mrs.

Mr. Morganthaler, when he sent a tele

gram announcing that he would not be

TRAILED BY BLOODHOUNDS.

Two Men Charged With Being Incen-

diaries in Georgia.

cession rolled down Decatur street and

turned in the arched alleyway by police

headquarters about noon yesterday. It con-

sisted of seven men with pistols, two police-

men, a country wagon drawn by two mules,

scared-looking negro. The arrival was the conclusion of a thrilling capture, effected

Five miles from Atlanta is the farm of

Miles Clark, who also owned a well-stocked

INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS.

Bureau at St. Louis.

feet of hydrogen gas, was cut loose last

night bearing in its basket scientific appara-

tus prepared by United States Weather

Forecaster W. H. Hammon, including an

automatic registering thermometer and an

MANNING THE NICTHEROY.

mands of the Officers.

by the officers of his new dynamite cruiser,

With the crew things are different. They

REBELLION IN SICILY.

Troops to Be Sent to Enforce the Tax

Laws.

ROME, Dec. 19.-Owing to the situation

in Sicily growing out of the new taxation

to augment the present forces on the is-

land, which number 8,000 men. A deter-

Discovery of a Double Murder.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 19.-In a cottage

in the suburbs yesterday morning Walter

Shannon and Mrs. Ann Davis, negroes, were

found dead. There was a bullet hole in the

head of each. The double murder is sup-posed to have been the deed of Matt. Davis, the woman's husband, who has been ar-rested.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

They Were Out!

617-619 7th st. n.w.

Brazil, says:

by twelve citizens and a policeman.

Suicide Followed Luck in Wall Kingston, N. Y., says that yesterday the police arrested, after a desperate fight in

FOUGHT DESPERATELY.

A Brother of "Buffalo" Costello Attacks the Kingston, N. Y., Recorder. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-A special from the outskirts of the city, three tramps who had stolen some articles from a clothes line in the yard of a family named Roose, on Prospect street. TRAGEDY IN A NEW YORK HOTEL

The men were taken to police headquarters, where they gave their names and ages just before Christmas. A few years ago as follows: Joseph Higgins, thirty; Frank the statement that Washington could sup-Death After an Evening of Dissipa-Stone, twenty, and John Costello, forty. They were at once arraigned before Recorder Clare and sentenced to six months in that of such a slur upon the city, Messrs. the Albany penitentiary and to each pay a Woodward & Lothrop have kept pegging

This dose was more than they had expected, and notwithstanding that Costello and Higgins were handcuffed together, the former jumped at the recorder, dragging his companion with him, and attempting to assault him, threatening to take his life when he secured his liberty.

Policeman Sullivan grabbed the prisoner and one of the bloodlest and most exciting scenes that has ever occurred in the court room ensued. Policeman and prisoner, each of whom weighed about 175 pounds, rolled DISGUST AND DESTRUCTION. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-To end a drink-

ing bout following a successful Wall street deal, Louis H. Morganthaler, a rich young English wine merchant, blew his brains out between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning in of whom weighed about 175 pounds, rolled over and over, and Costello, with mouth open, tried hard to get either the officer's nose or ear in his teeth. Higgins cried with pain and shouted that the Graham House, at 89th street and Madison avenue. His young wife is left to bear her grief almost alone in a strange land. Mr. and Mrs. Morganthaler arrived here

his arm, which was shackled to Costello, was being broken. Policemen Cahill and Heffman and Chief Hood took part.

Costello fought desperately, and not until he was forced by sheer exhaustion and the repeated blows did he give in. The floor after the fracas resembled that of a slaughter house. from Eugland about a month ago. He was about twenty-eight years old, and his wife is three or four years his junior. They had plenty of money, and spent their time enjoying the sights of the city. Morganthaler frequently took a turn in the wine market Recorder Clare then doubled the term of in a speculative way, varying this frequent-

ly with a "flyer" in Wall street. To celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Morganthaler yesterday a dinner was arranged, to which Mr. A. Metzel, a friend, was invited, and it was planned that the three should spend

Morganthaler were awaiting the arrival of

home according to program, as he had made a "lucky strike." Thereupon Mr. Metzel and Mrs. Morganthaler dined, and later went to the theater. They returned between 12:30 and 1 o'clock. Meantime Mr. Morganthaler had returned to the hotel. arriving about 9:30 o'clock. He was extremely hilarious and insisted upon buying wine for everybody about the place. About midules he went up to his rooms. took care of the children. Until lately

wine for everybody about the place. About midnight he went up to his rooms.

Upon their return to the hotel Mr. Metzel and Mrs. Morganthaler went to the suite of rooms occupied by Mr. Morganthaler and his wife. They were chatting and laughing as they walked down the corridor, but as they opened the door Mrs. Morganthaler gave a shriek that rang through the hall and startled every one within hearing.

Sitting in a chair near the door was Mr. Morganthaler with his slippers on and his coat off. His shirt collar was unbuttoned and thrown carelessly open. His head hung back over the chair and his arms dangled at each side of it. At first glance he seemed to be asleep, but a stream of blood had stained his face and clothing and it was only too plain that something was wrong.

Mr. Metzel sprang to the side of his friend. A revolver lying on the floor told

were too much frightened to raise an alarm. They lay in bed and watched their father strangling to death.

When the body was still the eldest boy got out of bed and called his father. He received no response and then he screamed. Neighbors heard him and cut down the body. A doctor was summoned, but life was extinct. friend. A revolver lying on the floor told the story. Mr. Metzel placed his hand on Mr. Morganthaler's heart. It was still. He

A REJECTED LOVER'S REVENGE. He Captured an American Girl Traveling in Mexico.

Mr. Morganthaler's heart. It was still. He was dead.

Mrs. Morganthaler was prostrated by the blow. Mr. Morganthaler had shot himself in the right temple.

From the condition of the room it was plain that the quantity of liquor Mr. Morganthaler had drunk had overtaxed his stomach and it is supposed that in a fit of disgust during his physical wretchedness he acted on the impulse of the moment and took his life. He is said to have been occasionally subject to fits of despondency. NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- A special from Durango, Mexico, says: The prefect of the district of Concordia and a party of rural guards are in close pursuit of the Mexicans who kidnaped Miss Charlotte Newman, a pretty American girl, few days ago. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19 .- A curious pro-Miss Newman lived at Mazatlan with her

mother. She was on the way by stage from Agua Caliente to Mazatlan, when the driver reined up at a call from the roadside, where While one man held a gun on the driver and attended to the horses, the other stepped to the end of the coach and courteously reduced the work and courteously reduced the work and courteously reduced the work and our mother has to wash to pay the dealer got his money out of it the warfour dogs, a seedy-looking white man and a quested the young lady to come out. The frightened girl recognized the larger man, a

fine-looking fellow, as Jose Valdez, her re-jected lover. She begged the passengers to save her. Valdez warned them to do nothing, and as they had no firearms they dared not protest.

After valuely urging Miss Newman to

alight, Valdez and a companion laid hold of her and carried her to the horses. They placed her upon one, tied her to the saddle, and led the horse toward the mountains. The Wisconsin Poetess Must Prove

Miles Clark, who also owned a well-stocked store. Early yesterday morning the store was burned to the ground, with a loss of \$5,000. The fire was evidently incendiary.

Mr. Clark sent his son after four blood-hounds, and the young man and a posse put the dogs on the trail. The men went after the yelping dogs on horseback. The hounds ran over seven miles, and just beyond Moore's Mills, on the East Tennessee rail-road, overtook a white man and a negro. The white man was about twenty-three. He described himself as John Sharp of Troy, N. Y. The negro gave his name as Henry Whittaker. The two men admitted having slept near the burning store, but denied having had a hand in the fire. They were locked up. Sanity. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.-In order to be declared sane and released from guardianship, Mrs. Marion V. Dudley, the Wisconsin poetess, must return from Phil-Wisconsin poetess, must return from Philadelphia to Milwaukee, and appear before Judge Sawyer, in the probate court. Mrs. Dudley's petition for her freedom was listened to by Judge Sawyer several weeks ago, and after hearing the attorneys on both sides, he announced that he would take the case under advisement. Yesterday Judge Sawyer rendered his decision. He said the case could not be properly decided until Mrs. Dudley appeared before him. A Balloon Sent Up by the Weather ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.-A balloon, sixty-five feet in diameter, inflated with 108,000 cubic

> Belgian's Premier Determined to Retire. urged M. Bernaert, the prime minister, to

aneroid barometer, for the purpose of determining the distance traveled, the altitude reached and the conditions of temperature, by means of self-registered observations, made upon a roll of paper. reconsider his determination to resign because of the refusal of the party of the right in the chamber of deputies to support A photographic camera, operated by clock-work, will take a picture of the earth to-day, if the weather permits, while other clock-work so operates sand ballast as to insure the balloon's remaining in the air the proposal for proportionate representa-tion as incorporated in the franchise bill. M. Bernaert has replied that his decision is irrevocable, and that he intends to take a long, trip abroad, in order to leave the ground clear to his successor. M. Bernaert has been president of the council and min-ister of finance since 1884. some days. The instruments are protected from injury when the balloon falls; a card gives the finder proper directions.

At 9.06 p.m. the balloon was seen over Springfield, Ill.

During an Attack of Delirium Tremens.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.-Herman Kleving, a carpenter out of work, while suffering Peixoto's Agents Agree to the De with a case of delirium tremens last night cut his wife's throat, and thinking that he had killed her, drew the razor across his own throat from ear to ear. Kleving is dead, but his widow has a small chance of NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- A special cable dispatch to the Herald from Pernambuco, President Peixoto's agents have decided

to grant the rather "steep" price demanded Disastrous Fire at Princeton, Mo. PRINCETON, Mo., Dec. 19.-Fire started the Nictheroy, who were shipped in New York.

They asked \$5,000 each for re-enlistment in his service after the vessel reached this port for three months' further duty. After some demur this has been conceded and the Nictheroy's officers will remain with in the basement of Arbuckle's Opera House at this place yesterday morning and consumed four of the best business houses in the city. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The lcss aggregates \$55,000, nearly all covered by insurance.

The Sinmese Question Again. demand \$800 each for three months' additional service. This has been refused and Peixoto's agents have offered the men \$400. This has been declined and unless the dif-PARIS, Dec. 19.-The Gaulois urges that an interpellation be addressed to the government, before the chamber of deputies separates, upon the convention of Great ference can be "split" a crew of native Brazilians will have to be shipped. Britain, signed by M. Develle, former minister of foreign affairs, respecting the establishment of a buffer state between the French and British possessions in Asia.

Gov. Boies Rapidly Recovering. DES MOINES, Dec. 19.-Gov. Boles was at his office this morning for the first time since he was taken sick, nine weeks ago. schemes, the government is sending troops He is recovering strength rapidly and will at once begin work on his message to the legislature. Bank Suspension at Greenville, Ala.

mined attempt will be made to put down the rioting that has occurred of late in connection with the popular agitation against the new taxes.

Efforts will, it is said, also be made to MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 19.-The banking firm of Joseph Steiner and Fols & Steiner, at Greenville, Ala., made an assignment yesterday morning. The liabilities are estimated to be not less than break the influence of the secret society, the Mafia, which is held to be responsible for much of the evil now prevalent in Si-Holidays in the Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.-Saturday, the 23d, Monday, 25th, and Tuesday, 26th instant, will be observed as holidays in the grain and provision markets here. A New Steamer for Argentine.

KIEL, Dec. 19.-The steamer Primo Majo, which was built here for the Argentine Re-

In good force. We thought we knew how to catch the eye of the Sunday school teacher. Our elegant display of Christmas and New Year Cards are just what they want. We have a large quantity yet, and the prices

WOMEN AND CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. Some Observations Made in a Big Washington Store.

There are few things more interesting just

now than to stand at the corner of 11th and F streets on an afternoon and watch the crowds of femininity that surge in and out of the great Boston Store. Inside this mammoth establishment, with its departments by the score and employes by the hundred, all is life and activity, befitting the season port a business of such dimensions would have seemed idle vaporing, but, as if in deaway with business methods, enterprise, fair dealing and a liberal use of printer's ink until they have built up a trade that would be a credit to any city in the country. It is an axiom in business methods that when a firm has secured the confidence of the women its success is practically assured, and it is upon this, as the foundation stone of their commercial structure, that Woodward & Lothrop have built so well in the days since they first began in LADIES GOODS this city on a small scale in a store on Market space.

ket space.

In all that time, however, there has never been an occasion when the crowds of shoppers in the Boston Store were as large as they have been yesterday and today. The holiday business this year has assumed proportions far in excess of last year, and, judging by their lavish expenditures, it seems hard to believe that these people have felt the pressure of hard times in the least. Any number of new departments have been opened up this season, until now it is possi-Recorder Clare then doubled the term of imprisonment, making it a year in the penitentiary and a fine of \$50.

Costello is a brother of "Buffalo" Costello. the prize fighter, and is a powerful and brutal fellow. Policeman Vogt's nose was broken.

COULD FIND NO WORK.

The Desperate Father Then Hanged Himself in His Home.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—After trying in vain for nearly seven months to get work, Henry Weber, a tailor, thirty-five years old, hanged himself at his home at 1133 Willoughby avenue, Williamsburg, late on Sunday night, after putting his three children to bed. He was a widower, and from the time his wife died, about a year ago, he took care of the children. Until lately and we are ready and anxious at all times to give complete satisfaction to any one who is not thoroughly pleased with his or her purchases from us."
In proof of this, as it were, a lady passing

In proof of this, as it were, a lady passing by interrupted the conversation long enough to explain a little matter to Mr. Lothrop in which she thought she had had the worst of it. A note was hastily scribbled by the polite proprietor, she was directed to the proper department, with the assurance that all would be satisfactorily arranged, and she went off highly pleased with the treatment she had received. This is one of the secrets of their success. In this way there are few men who have such a large circle of are few men who have such a large circle of personal acquaintances as these two busy men. They seem to be always around on the floor of the store, very much in evi-dence, and neither one is ever so busy but dence, and neither one is ever so busy but what he can stop to politely answer an inquiry from a customer, whether it be with reference to a brocade dress pattern or a paper of hairpins. From the first they have endeavored to make women feel at home and welcome at the Boston Store, and the good results of this system are seen in the liberal patronage they receive from the female half of Washington's population.

AS TO SERVING WARRANTS. Judge Miller Makes Some Remarks

About the Practice. Lawyer Picks and a second-hand furniture dealer narrowly escaped being fined for con-tempt in Judge Miller's court this morning when Spencer Vass, a negro, was on trial from poor children who think an appeal to for alleged larceny. Vass sold the dealer some furniture and among the articles was clothing. a wardrobe alleged to be the property of a barber named Hicks. It came out in the proof that Notes, the second-hand dealer, four men on horseback sat pointing revol-vers at his head.

> The rant was destroyed. This caused Judge Miller to make some inquiries about magistrates' warrants, and

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BRUSSELS, Dec. 19.-King Leopold has The Famous Pedestrian Begins a 72-Hour Walk.

The famous old-time pedestrian, Edward Payson Weston, started last night on a long and probably weary walk of 143 miles from the proposal for proportionate representa- Bowling Green, New York city, to the gate of the capitol at Albany. It was 8:55 o'clock when the old man stepped off a Broadway car. He was accompanied by a dozen news paper men and those who will accompany him on his long tramp. Shortly after the veteran arrived a coach with four horses drew up at the starting point. It will be used by the judges and newspaper men who go along to see that the walker actually performs the task he has undertaken.

performs the task he has undertaken.

The start was made promptly at 9 o'clock and the old man put on a nice easy swinging gait until he reached the brow of the incline of the roadway from Bowling Green Park. His style of walk was the same old peculiar Indian lope. He kept well ahead of the crowd on the way up Broadway and his friends formed themselves on his right, left and rear and the crowd bothered him no more. It was ten minutes past 9 when he passed the city hall, but those who timed him from the start sald he covered the dishim from the start sald he covered the distance in nine minutes. He was cheered all the way up the street. The old champion appeared to be in excellent condition. Weston expected to reach Croton Village by 7:10 this morning: Fishkill at 3 on Wednes-day, and the capitol at Albany at 7:44 p. m.

The Stoddard Lectures. In these times of depression in general theatrical and other entertainments the popularity of the Stoddard lectures is pheomenal. Each new city to which Mr. Stoddard turns only repeats the remarkable success of the previous one. The season now progressing in Boston is by far the most prosperous he has ever known there, and prosperous he has ever known there, and last week when the box sheet was open for courses in New Haven and other cities people waited in line three entire days before the ticket office opened, and all desirable seats were disposed of in the course of the first day. Mr. Stoddard will occupy the Academy of Music during a season of three weeks in March next.

Real Estate Matters. Wm. E. Clark has purchased for \$16,000 of J. R. Kelly lots 7 and 8, square \$54, 111.17 by 185 feet on N between 1st and 3d

streets northwest. R. W. Fenwick has bought for \$14,800 subs 14 and 15, and P. Garden for \$7,000 sub 13, square 243, of L. C. Ferrall. These are each 20 feet front on 13th between N and O streets northwest.

W. Hughes has bought of R. L. Cameron et al. for \$6,000 subs C and D, square \$83, 55 feet 3 inches front on New Jersey avenue between Ivy and E streets southeast.

Released on Bail. Yesterday Charles B. Terry, the police

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taken the lead in responding to the pitiful appeal of the poor. Already over 16,000 members have joined the club and to the money paid in for dues a considerable amount has been added as contributions of citizens who approve the club's work and recognize in it an effective agency for relieving distress. It is hoped that the young people who are not in the club will come up with the dimes so that the good work of the Santa Claus Club may be recorded as one of the crowning glories of Christmas, 1893. The mail received by the club contains many touching little letters. Some of them are

Some Touching Letters.

One little letter says: "Dear Santa Clause. I take the pleasure swore out a warrant for Vass after that of dropping you a few lines to let you know us something to eat Dear Santa Clause would you send us some shoes." A little boy writes: "Dear Santa Claus, I am peor and I am

This caused Judge Miller to make some inquiries about magistrates' warrants, and Mr. Mullowney said that a magistrate would issue anything for 50 cents. It was also stated that the warrants were handed over to the persons who purchase them, and Judge Miller said that this was manifestly wrong, as the warrants are directed to the chief of police, and he thought they should be sent to headquarters.

Lawyer Ricks said that warrants were often procured for no purpose other than to collect bills, and he said they are often carried by the persons who get them in order to frighten those indebted to them. Notes went on the stand and was questioned by counsel.

"You must excuse me," said witness to counsel, "but I must call you a llar."

"Just what I expected," said the court, "because of your questions, Mr. Ricks."

"I don't mind what he says," added Lawyer Ricks; "he's a rogue, and I can prove it."

"Stop that," said Judge Miller. "If this thing is kept up I will have to fine both counsel and witness."

The court heard several witnesses, and acquitted Vass of the charge of larceny.

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and make Santa Claus have a lump in his throat. But there is another sort which brings the smile out on his face again.

Here is one of them: "Dear Santa Claus Club: I want to become a member of the Evening Star Santa Claus Club. I have been saving my pennies for a long time until now my bank is full. perhaps I have enough in it to make some poor girl or boy a happy and pleasant Christmas at any rate I send you the bank. You will have to break it open to get the pennies out. I did think I would like to buy myself so many things with the money I have saved but I have heard my Papa and Mamma read about so many little boys and girls who have not even warm clothes or shoes or anything to eat and so I will give up what I wanted to buy myself and send my bank to the Star for the Christmas Club to distribute. Please send me a club pin and put my name on the roll of membership. Yours very truly."

When the bank was broken, the treasury of the club was enriched by \$2.33, and doubtless the little boy who thus gave his all will have a sweeter, happier Christmas for it. perhaps I have enough in it to make some

it.

Then there are some callers, too, besides letters. Five little women were among them. They were Amelia Petersen, Blanche Howlett, Emma Kettler, Elenora Buynitzky and Cora Mundeil. They conducted a fair at No. 303 M street northwest on the 4th, 5th and 6th of December, and came in to lay the proceeds in the lap of Santa Claus for the use of the Santa Claus Club. The fund thus raised amounted to \$14.06. Some who write for membership in the club inclose more than the 10 cents required, and ask that the surplus be used in paying for the membership of poor children whose mothers cannot spare the dimes needed. All the money thus raised is going to be put in shoes and fuel, good food and warm clothing, so that, so far as the club's means go, no one will be permitted to go hungry go, no one will be permitted to go hungry or cold while the rest of the world is making merry.

Suing for Gen. Wilcox's Death. In Circuit Court, division 2, Justice Cox. the case of Mary R. Wilcox, the niece and administratrix of Gen. Cadmus Wilcox, agt, the District of Columbia et al. for \$10,000 is on trial, Messrs. John Selden and R. R. Perry for the plaintiff and Messrs. S. T. Thomas, Jeremiah Wilson and J. K. Reddington for the defendants. The action is for damages by reason of the death of Gen. Wilcox on December 2, 1890, which, it is alleged, resulted from injuries received at 14th and G streets northwest November 26, 1890, by falling in an excavation made for laying the tracks of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railroad Georgia Society Organized.

At an enthusiastic meeting of Georgians at the Metropolitan Hotel Saturday evening an organization to be known as the Georgia Society of Washington was permanently formed by the election of the following offi-

William Gallaher, a colored waiter at the Arlington Hotel, was arrested yesterday by Detective Gallaher and locked up for stealing a quantity of the hotel linen. Today Judge Miller sentenced him to thirty days in Jall.

A Verdict of Not Guilty.

In Justice Cole's court (Criminal No. 2), a verdict of not guilty was returned yesterday afternoon.

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It is understood that the society will establish club rooms at some conveniest point on the avenue, the rooms to be open at lems. The sogiety will be a social organical particles, was found dead in his house yesterday afternoon.

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